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LOK SABHA

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PROGRAMMES ON POPULATION GROWTH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the specific programmes organized on an all India basis on the World Population Day on July 11, 2007 to bring down the population growth during the 11th Five Year Plan; and

(b) the estimate of population of the country on World Population Day and the population growth registered during the10th Five Year Plan, State-wise including North Eastern Region?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a): The Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh (National Population Stabilisation Fund), which is society under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare organized an event on World Population Day i.e. 11th July, 2007 at national level at New Delhi in partnership with the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, National Service Scheme and National Literacy Mission. Over 500 adolescents and youths from underserved villages of eight states viz. Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, M.P., Rajasthan, Uttaranchal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Orissa also participated. The motive was to educate this cohort of young people to imbibe lessons about responsible parenthood so that they can act as youth leaders to propagate the ideas on their return.

The programme was addressed by Union Health Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports & Panchayati Raj and Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare.

Many States and Districts have also reportedly organised programmes on the occasion of World Population Day.

(b): The estimated population of India as on 1st July, 2007, is 1134,023 thousand. State-wise estimated growth rates between 2002-2007 based on the projections made by the Technical Group on Population Projections are given in the Statement enclosed.